

Driven: What's Inside Matters Most



First, watch
this week's
video!

Integrity:
Choosing to
be truthful in
whatever you
say and do

Memory Verse

"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

Bible Story

Naaman and
Elisha's Servant
2 Kings 5

Bottom Line

When you're
not truthful,
you lose trust.

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us live with integrity.

Activity

Mirror, Mirror

What You Need:

Four index cards, writing utensil, mirror

What You Do:

Write the following words BACKWARDS on the index cards (one word per card). Be sure to write each individual letter backwards as well.

INTEGRITY	(YTIREGRTNI)
TRUST	(TSURT)
TRUTH	(HTURT)
WISE	(SEIW)

Give the cards to your child and ask them to try to read each word out loud. (They either will not be able to read them at all, or they will struggle.)

Now, bring your child and the cards to a mirror. Say, "Now hold up each card to the mirror and try to read the words."

(Allow your child to read the words while looking at the mirror. You may have to help them sound out some of the words.)

Say, "When we looked in the mirror, all of a sudden we could see the letters and words! Remember, when we have INTEGRITY, that means we'll live in a TRUTHful way. We'll be able to make the WISE choice . . . and others will know they can TRUST us."

Talk About the Bible Story

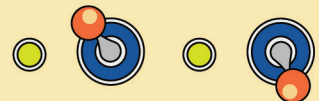
Who wasn't truthful in the story we heard today? (Gehazi)

Why did Gehazi lie to Naaman? (He wanted to get some gifts from Naaman and keep them for himself.)

What did Gehazi's lies do to his relationship with Elisha? (Elisha saw that he couldn't trust Gehazi.)

If we're not truthful, how does that make others feel about us? (like we're not trustworthy)

Parent: Share a positive example about someone who you can confidently trust to tell the truth—and explain why you feel you can trust them.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for this reminder of why it's important for us to always be truthful. Please help us all to live with integrity this week. When we want to say something that isn't true, please help us remember to make the better choice. We want people to trust us! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."